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In Reply Refer To: LLCON050 3500 COC0118327-01

Natural Soda LLC. Attention: Roy McClung 3200 County Rd. 31 Rifle, Colorado 81650

Mr. McClung:

On July 1, 2024, the Bureau of Land Management received your request to plug and abandon the recently drilled 18H-IR-WA injection well (formerly 18H-IR-W), located in Township 1 South, Range 98 West, Section 34 of the 6<sup>th</sup> P.M. This planned action is considered to be in conformance with the approved "Natural Soda 2015 Mine Plan and Environmental Monitoring Plan" and is approved with the following conditions of approval:

1. All activities shall comply with the approved "Natural Soda 2015 Mine Plan and Environmental Monitoring Plan".

Additionally, in your correspondence you stated Natural Soda intends to drill a new well to replace the 18H-IR-WA. When ready to proceed with that action, please submit an Application for Permit to Drill to this office for approval. If you have any questions, please contact Tom Cummings at (970) 878-3819, by email at tcummings@blm.gov or at the above address.

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Ecc:

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